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OGC 73-1413

31 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, C&L Division

STATINTL

SUBJECT: Automobile Accident- [REDACTED]

1. The facts of the accident of 12 April 1973 which occurred at 11th and Vernon Street, Arlington, Virginia, as described in the attached file, are such as to make the Government liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

2. Three separate claims in the amounts of \$400, \$718.25 and \$79.98 are forwarded for your action:

a. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Palmer
and Karen Palmer

\$100 Deductible	\$100.00
Personal Injury	300.00
and Misc.	
	<u>\$400.00</u>

Note all three must sign the release.

b. Nationwide Mutual Insurance
Company (under subrogation
claim) \$718.25

c. Virginia Department of
State Police (Attn: Captain
A. Holcomb) \$ 79.98

3. I have attached all the background material for your retention. If you have any questions, please call me on x4541.

STATINTL

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

Distribution:

Original - Addressee w/background

1 - ACCIDENTS

1 - GMB Signer

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OGC 73-0822

10 May 1973

W. H. Johnson, Jr.
Virginia State Police Substation
1101 N. Glebe Road
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Dear Officer Johnson:

This is to advise that [REDACTED] an employee of this Agency, was driving her privately-owned car on Agency business at the time she was involved in the accident which occurred at the intersection of North Vernon and North 11th Street, Arlington, Virginia on 12 April 1973. Accordingly, the Government is assuming whatever responsibility there may be on her behalf because of the accident.

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I have enclosed the necessary forms for making a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act. Please complete them and return them to my office at your convenience. Also, please send copies of two repair estimates.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

OGC 73-0822

10 May 1973

Ms. Patricia L. Barnard
Claims Department
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.
6506 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

STATINTL

Re: Your Claim No. [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Barnard:

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STATINTL This is to acknowledge receipt of your subrogation claim of 27 April 1973 addressed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is an employee of this Agency and was driving her privately-owned car on Agency business at the time of the accident which occurred on 12 April 1973. Accordingly, the Government has assumed the responsibility for this matter and when payment is made, we will send a check and the necessary release to you.

It is my understanding that the total claim for property damage is \$925 but that your subrogation claim is in the amount of \$825, the \$100 difference being the Palmer's deductible.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Assistant General Counsel